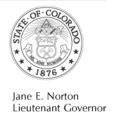
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NORTON TO ATTEND UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBAL CHAIRMAN SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

Lt. Governor Norton to welcome new Tribal Council Leaders

(Denver) – As the statutorily named Chair of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs, the Lt. Governor will join the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe in welcoming incoming Chairman Manuel Heart and council person Prisllena Lopez during the Tribal Inauguration and Swearing-In Ceremony held in their honor.

What: Tribal Inauguration and Swearing-In Ceremony

When: 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 4, 2005

Where: Towaoc Council Chambers, Towaoc, CO (970) 565-3751

Who: Lt. Governor Norton, current Ute Mountain Ute Tribal officials, Southern Ute

Tribal officials, Jicarilla Apache Tribal officials, Navajo Nation Tribal officials

and several state officials will participate in the ceremony.

Why: The official swearing-in of the newly elected Tribal Chairman, Manual Hart.